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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Carmelo ZACCONE, Bernard Henry Daniel SALES, Yves T'JOENS  
**INTERNET FORWARDING METHOD, RELATED SYSTEM AND RELATED  
DEVICES**  
Our Ref. Q55017

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 24 sheets of the specification, claims, and 4 sheets of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

**Please see attached preliminary amendment prior to calculating Government filing fee.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>0</u>
Independent claims	<u>9</u>	-	3	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$78.00	=	<u>\$468.00</u>
Base Fee									

**TOTAL FILING FEE** **\$1228.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1,228.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 24, 1999 based on European Application No. 99401581.6. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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